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Washington, D. C. 20554

July 24, 2001

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Ann C. Farhat, Esq.
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Re: Station WJJG(AM), Elmhurst, IL,
Joseph J. Gentile, Inc.
Fiscal Year 1999 Regulatory Fee
Fee Control No. 9909228835076021

Dear Mr. Bechtel and Ms. Farhat:

This is in response to your request dated September 22, 1999, filed on behalf of Joseph J. Gentile, Inc. (Gentile) for a reduction and refund of the fiscal year 1999 regulatory fee associated with Station WJJG(AM). You request that the regulatory fee be reduced from \$2,250.00 to \$1,500.00, and that the \$750.00 difference be refunded to Gentile.

You argue that the fiscal year 1999 regulatory fee established for Station WJJG(AM), a Class D AM station, must be in error because that fee is based upon a population of more than 1,000,000, while the fiscal year 1998 fee established for the station was based upon a population between 400,001 and 1,000,000. You assert that there has been no change in the licensed facilities of Station WJJG(AM) since Gentile paid the 1998 regulatory fee and, to the extent that the Commission might assume otherwise, Station WJJG(AM) does not serve the Chicago market.

The fiscal year 1999 regulatory fee for Station WJJG(AM) is the fee established for a Class D AM station serving a population of more than 1,000,000. *See Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1999, Report and Order*, MD Docket No. 98-299, FCC 99-146, Attachments D and F (adopted: June 11, 1999; released June 18, 1999); 47 C.F.R. §1.1153(4.) We requested a population recalculation for Station WJJG(AM), which determined that the correct population figure for the station is 1,261,543. The fee established for Station WJJG(AM) is therefore correct.

Mr. Bechtel and Ms. Farhat

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Accordingly, we find no basis to support your request for a reduction and refund of the 1999 fiscal year regulatory fees associated with Station WJJG(AM). We therefore deny your request. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operation Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Reger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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WJJG	AM	Elmhurst, IL	D	1,261,543	\$2,225

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

for direction to:

Office of the Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
Room I-A625
Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Station WJJG(AM), Elmhurst, IL
Joseph J. Gentile, Inc., Licensee

1999 REGULATORY FEE REDUCTION REQUEST
AND
REQUEST FOR REFUND

On behalf of Joseph J. Gentile, Inc. ("Gentile"), licensee of Station WJJG(AM), Elmhurst, IL, it is hereby requested that its 1999 regulatory fee which it paid to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") in the amount of \$2,250.00 be reduced to \$1,500, and that the difference in the amount of \$750.00 be refund to Gentile. In support of its request, the following is shown.

As directed by the Commission's public notice entitled **FY 1999 Mass Media Regulatory Fees**, Mimeo No. 94381, released August 2, 1999, Gentile submitted to the FCC a check in the amount of \$2,250.00 as payment of the 1999 regulatory fee set forth in the notice (copy of payment enclosed for handy reference). The notice directed Gentile to use the code MDF9 (Class D AM Station with population exceeding 1,000,000) which assesses a regulatory fee of \$2,250.00. Gentile believes that such designation and corresponding assessment are in error.

Gentile's prior year regulatory fee (FY 1998) was coded MDE9 and the corresponding payment of \$1,250.00 was made. Using the same

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code for FY 1999, Gentile's payment would be \$1,500.00, an increase of only \$250 from FY 1998. Since FY 1998, there has been **no** change in the licensed facilities of Station WJJG(AM), located in Dupage County, and licensed to Elmhurst, IL. Indeed, while Gentile understands that the Commission uses population figures to determine its regulatory fees, Station WJJG(AM) does not serve the Chicago market from which it would appear that the Commission believes Gentile serves based on its proposed FY 1999 code MDF9 (<1,000,000), thereby requiring the higher fee.

Accordingly, Gentile respectfully requests that the Commission accord Gentile fee code MDE9, thereby reducing its FY 1999 regulatory fee from \$2,250.00 to \$1,500, and issue a refund to Gentile in the amount of \$750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Farhat

Gene A. Bechtel
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Counsel for Joseph J. Gentile, Inc.

Enclosure

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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION					
PAYER NAME (Print or type name, last, first, middle initial, and suffix, as applicable)				AMOUNT (\$ and CENTS)	
Joseph J. Gentile, Inc.				2,250.00	
STREET ADDRESS LINE ONE					
5629 St. Charles Road, Suite 208					
STREET ADDRESS LINE TWO					
CITY					
Berkeley		STATE		ZIP CODE	
IL		60163			
TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)					
708/493-1530					
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STREET ADDRESS LINE TWO					
CITY					
		STATE		ZIP CODE	
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SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION					
PCC CALL NUMBER		PCC PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PCC)		PCC AMOUNT	
32227		M D F 9 1		2,250.00	
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PAYER TIN		3 6 - 3 9 5 1 4 5 4		APPLICANT TIN	
SECTION E - CERTIFICATION					
I, <u>CAROL GENTILE</u> , Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information					
are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.					
SIGNATURE <u>Carol Gentile</u>					
SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION					
CREDIT CARD NUMBER					
EXPIRATION DATE					
MONTH YEAR					
DATE					

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September 20, 1999

Via Federal Express

Federal Communications Commission
Regulatory Fees
P.O. Box 358835
c/o Mellon Bank, Three Mellon Bank Center
27th Floor, Room 153-2713
525 William Penn Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5190

Attn.: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

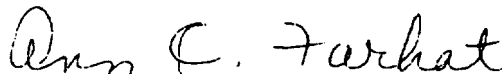
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the fiscal year 1999 regulatory fee payment of Joseph J. Gentile, Inc., licensee of Station WJJG(AM), Elmhurst, IL. A check made payable to the FCC in the amount of \$2,250.00 is enclosed, along with FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) bearing the original signature of the applicant.

An extra copy of this filing is enclosed so that it may be date-stamped and returned to me in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,



Ann C. Farhat

Counsel for Joseph J. Gentile, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Carol Gentile
Joseph J. Gentile, Inc.

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JOSEPH S. GENTILE, Inc.

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Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars

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Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 11/08/1999

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Fcc Account Number	Payer TIN	Received Date							
9909228835076021	JOSEPH J GENTILE INC 5629 ST CHARLES ROAD SUITE 208 BERKELEY IL 60163	WP00014683	0363951454	9/21/1999 00:00:0							
Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	1	MDF9	1	32227	JOSEPH J GENTILE INC	60163		\$2,250.00	1	PMT
\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	2	MDF9	1	32227	JOSEPH J GENTILE INC	60163		(\$2,250.00)	1	ADJ
\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	3	MDF9	1	WJJG AM	JOSEPH J GENTILE INC	60163		\$2,250.00	1	PMT
Total	3									\$2,250.00	

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AM Data Base Volume Number : 0001
Last Update : 01/26/00

Station Call : WJJG Frequency : 1530 kHz
City ELMHURST , State: IL Country : US
N 41 52 3 W 87 55 7
File number : BL-960524AA Domestic status: License
Coordination Status Canada : Mexico : Region 2 :
Hours of operation for this record : Daytime.
Domestic Class: D
Directional antenna pattern : Standard
Power : 0.76000 kw Pattern RMS : 264.96 mV/m@1 km
Non-standard or special q-factor : 10.00000 mV/m @ 1 km.
Number of towers : 2 Number of augmentations 0

Twr	No.	Field	Phase	Spacing	Orient.	Height	Ref	Sec	A	B	C	D
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	2	1.1250	50.0	90.000	135.00	89.60	0	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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